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11. (SBU) On July 2, emboffs delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Paul Chiunguzeni, Director of Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Chiunguzeni informed emboffs that Malawi views itself as an Africa region representative to the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), so although he said he would inform the Malawian mission in New York about the issue, the Malawi mission will first seek to consult with other African missions before taking a stand on the Human Rights Foundation's application.

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